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the wholesale destruction of idols now proceeding in Canton. To-day we translate from the columns of the vernacular N. Y. h. press the following edict issued by the Kwangtung Government urging upon the people to telerate all forms of religion :-

This edict is issued for the bunefit of all concerned. We find by searching into matters that liberty of faith is allowed, and considered the correct thing in all civilized countries. . The churches of the Roman Catholic rite, and the temples of the Shinto cult of Japan have alike been protected in China. There have been good men in connection with these temples. Who have stirred up the minds and refreshed the memories in regard to the deep things of the past, and so we have been enabled, when our work has Loen finished, to gather in those places of groves and gardens, and discuss things o importance. Since the Military Government has been established, we have issued proclamations repressing all rowdyism and hooliganism. We have been informed however that rowdies have gathered in certain places and temples, and have siezed upon the opportunity to pull down and overthrow the idels. In this new found zeal for the overthrow of superstitions, there in an apportunity of doing evil, and thereby of creating fear and engendering distrust. We have ascertained that many of these temples are public property. which have been built by public bodies and by public funds. On the other hand some have been erected by private funds. It is, therefore, most inopportune to destroy these idols at this time and in this way. The correct way is for all those who have interests at stake to meet together, discuss the problem, come to some satisfactory conclusion, and then proceed to action. Let this plan, which has been decided upon be made public to all. If this course is not followed, then the neighbours will missapprehend the situation, and there will be mutual clashes interest and recrimination. This will in its turn interfere with the public peace. Moreover these deeds are not consensus with the activities and ideals of a civilized people. We therefore carmety hope that the people of our peaceful commonwealth will not regard this edict as a mere flowing struam or river. This proclamation is

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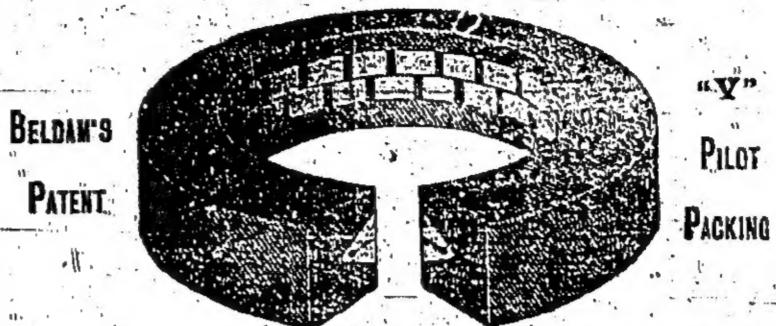
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article on the art and life of the great From a purely artistic point of view we French landscape painter, Jean Charles Cazin. A man of high ideals and gifted with powers of supreme expression, he pursued a life in art which has led to much posthumons fame, for like so many other men of genius full recognition only came after he had passed behind the veil. Fifteen illustrations accompany the text. In quite a different vein is the art of Sir James Guthrie, President of the Royal Scottish Academy, an artist who is much by er known north than south of the Great Engagers (John Raphuel Smith and b er known north than south of the Great Engravers (John Raphael Smith and Tweed. This article written by Mr. A. Stodart Walker, does, fine justice to a creat painter. Another striking article describes the colour prints of Miss Helen

Juggernaut, by E. F. Benson, London, Wm. Heinemark.

miss makes all the difference.

Mr Benson has attempted something more serious in his new novel than he did in "Account Rendered," for instance. He succeeds in reaching the mark he aimed at. resches the sublime. Into the lives of these two people comes beautiful Margery The Fruitful Vine, by ROBERT HICHENS. Morrison, a being overflowing with the milk of human kindness. To Aunt Aggie she is a perfectly incomprehensible person interesting psychological problem in his relative's affection. With Arnold Leveson latest novel. Sir Theodore and Lady We have this day established curselves as 1MPORT & EXPORT MERit is different. For six months he positively worshipped her, and she returned his love fullfold. Ab first their marriage seems likely to realise all the hopes ever dreamed on earth, but Margary has to learn her lesson like the rest. Arnold Leveson lived for his writing alone, his wife was but an episode in the day's work. How she gradually earns he enlighteness. How she gradually came by enlightenment lomatic service, marrying, at the age of and the spirit in which she accounted the 40; his wife had then not quite emerged lacta, we leave our readers to discover for from her teens. - Being disappointed in

John Christopher in Paris, by ROMAIN ROLLAND. London, Mr. Wm. Heine-

his psychological development is described; retain any of her husband's love. The we might almost say, inch by inch. He idea became an obsession; what steps she finds Paris a hateful place until his life is took, and the price he paid are faithfully joined by Olivier Jeannen, then the stormwaves subside and he begins to take a
more rational view of life. The work is
cleverly written it is a masterpiece and
its translation into English is really marvellous. It describes life from the inside
and lays have all the movements of intelland lays have all the movements of intellactual artistle. Saralife and beautypoois life. ectual, artistic Semitic and beurgeois life standards of morals are exquisite in their in Paris at the present day. But finish and subtlety. We understand that it requires, all the same, great determination to read through to the end. were sold out before publication.

Little Books about Old Furniture (Tudor to REVERS HOPKINS; The Period Queen Anne, by the same authors), London, Mr William Heinemann,

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here and these marvellous treasures in col-

fers, or chairs, or tables, or cupboards, bedsteads or cradles. Every one is a collector The October number of the Studio is of the olden times from a piece manufacremarkable. for a "very discriminating, tured expressly for "the trade" during the

Watteau - Boncher). London, Mr William Heinemann.

Here we have two more volumes of this describes the colour prints of Miss Helen lyde, the Californian artist who has devoted the last few years to Japanese topics. She has been mightily successful in the line she has taken up, but anyone who has apent any time in Japan cannot help noticing that Miss Hyde's babies, though clad in the clothes of Japan, are not by any means Japanese in expression. She essay to each is replete: with information such as students as well as collectors want misses just by a tiny bit, but that tiny

> The Life of Robert Louis Stevenson by GRAHAM BALFOUR, London, Mesara Methuen and Co.

This is the eighth edition of what may in "Account Rendered," for instance. He now be considered one of our classic to-do folk of the landed gentry class, but concorning it, for by sheer intellecin addition to painting a picture of English total merit and literary charm it has domestic life at the present day, he strives won its place in the literature of the British to bring before our eyes two striking types empire. But we must congretulate Messra. of humanity in their actions and interactions Mothuen and Co. upon including it in their new issue of Shilling Books. This new Aunt Agrie, the narrow minded, spiteful, mean, self-deceiving woman stands out clearly in the picture, and so does Arnold is clear, and the binding most tasteful. Leveson, the egotist, whose absorbed concentration on one subject, the writing of abstruce archeological treatises, at times

London, T. Fisher Unwin.

themselves. Mr Benson has not done not getting a certain post in the Service noteh better work in any of his preceding he retired in disgust and at the time the story opens the handsome and charming pair are in Rome. Dolores is theroughly in love with her husband, but his affection for her is evidently cooling owing to his disappointment in not becoming a father. great friend of his, in the English

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than heretofore, though they were none

the less catchy on that account. The songs

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play a bigger part than usual in pan-

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This is the chorus: You are my sunbeam; shine on me only; Mesers Francis, Day, and Hunter, told a Morning Lender representative that he When you are gleaming, the love-lightithout you, sunbeam, life would new songan It was almost a pity that some

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Criticism.

At the moeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday afternoon the Hon. Mr Chatham, Director of Public Works, moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance relating to Public Health and Buildings."

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS' EXPLANATIONS Mr Chatham said :- This Bill has been amended and amplified since, it was introduced in this Council. A new section, numbered 3, has been inserted with the object of making effective the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 153 of the existing Ordinance. These provisions were the outcome of recommendations made by a Committee appointed in 1907 to consider and make suggestions for dealing with the cubicle question. Its members were the Colonial Treasurer, who was chairman, Mosers E. A. Ram, E. Osborne, H. Keswick, Ho Kai, Wei Yuk, the Medical Officer of Health (Dr Clark), and myself. The recommendations made by that Committee were as follows:-The Building Authority should have power by law to require that, in the case of Creme of Epernay domestic buildings erected on sites which were then vacant or which were occupied by domestic buildings of a European type or by any non-domestic building if intended for Chineso tenements, privision be made for the sub-division of each-storey above the ground storey into rooms of suitable area, the idea being to insist upon a proper provision of window speces in such houses either laterally, or in such other nanner as the architects may be able to devise. Now, Sir, that recommendation was incorporated in the Ordinance, but difficulty has arisen over the use of the words " of a suitable area." It appears that so long as the condition of the upper storeys is such that they would be habitable the

requirements as to suitable area is fully met. and accordingly the Building Authority has practically no power in the matter. The areas of cubicles vary from about 50 square feet to 100 square feet, and it is proposed to adopt 100 square feet as the aren of possible future rooms into which buildings may be sub-divided. Under the existing law 64 square feet is the minimum area permissible in the case of cubicles, and that, Sir, is the reason for the introduction of this amendment, Section 3 in the original print is now re-numbered as 4 in the new print, and the first port on of the section appearing in the original brint No. 4 now appears as clause (a) of the proviso which has been added to section 4 in the new

out to me that the distance of 40 feet from

the wider or widest is somewhat inadequate,

it be increased to 50 feet. The distance of

Act. A proviso (b) has been added to cover

cupying a corner lot. In regard

provise (b) it may be contended that the intention is to regulate the height of buildings by the scavenging lanes in the rear of

these, as such lanes come within the defi-

nition of the word " street." There is no

must have an open space in the rear, it

print. The provisions of the proviso have been extended so as to make it applicable to the raising of existing buildings on corner sites, and words have been added to cover the than of whiteles ... And the heen Bolinged

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the ense of buildings extending through No. 9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE from one street to another without being on corner lots. In regard to provise (a) it is not intended that in cases where an owner provides a lane alongside his build-

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I propose to move when in Committee that. Not only would great irregularity in height be likely to result, but there would be direct encouragement to owners to depart 40 feet is taken from the London Building from the building line whenever they could ever that such an arrangement were made, it would not cover all cases, nor is it possible to devise regulations which cover all australian Ports, &c. Empire cases. Many buildings in the Hill district. Anstralian Ports, &c. St. Alban are remote from any road or street which. Boston & New York Indravelli could possibly be taken into account in | Boston & New York Dacre Castle determining their height, and the difference in width between the sites of the buildings and such road is so variable as to preclude any possibility of defining a relation between them. As regards the remaining sections of the Bill, they are entirely new. Section 6 makes provision for requiring

architects to cort fy to the building

Authority that a building has been creeted in accordance with the provisions of the -At the present time an architect morel reports on the building which may not be uch intention. As domestic buildings cocupied until the Building Authority has certified that the building is erected follows that the cases in which they abut accordance with the provisions. We upon the scavenging lane which has now to purpose to r. verse that process, be provided in the case of such buildings empower the Building Authority to issue a will be few. If, however, such cases occur | certificate on the certificate of the no attempt will be made to take advantage | architect. Provision is made for the imof it in determining the height of any position of a fee of 825 where the architect building. The second portion of section 4 has been careless in the issue of his in the original print now becomes section 5. | certificate and where it is found that some It has been amended by specifying that discrepancy exists in the building and that the wall on which the height of a building It does not comply, with the provisions of is to be measured is to be the one Ordinance. Another section is aimed at adjoining the street which regulates stopping the practice of owners who have Those who intend learning the Chinese the height of such building, and that in failed to have certain plans passed employthe case of measuring the height on ing another architect to submit the same the opposite main well, exception is plan or plans with little modification. It to be made in the case of any such is desirable that when once a plan has been opposite main wall abutting upon a street. disapproved no architect should be allowed Subsections (2) and (3) of section 5 of the to submit a similar plan and all the new print remain the same as sub-section correspondence and argument to (2) and (3) of section 4 of the original print. gone over again. Therefore it is proposed With regard to sub-section 2, it may be to impose a fine of \$250 where such is contended that very arbitrary powers are | obviously the case. If the fine is considerconferred on the Building Authority, but | ed too severe it can be modified. With it must be borne in mind that under section | these explanations I move that the Bill be

read a second time. 285 of the Ordinance all such powers are subject to the control of the Governor-in-ATTUENEY GENERAL'S AMENDMENTS. Council. In the case of lots within the The Attorney-General-In addition business and Chinese parts of the city, so. the alterations which have been pointed long as an owner conforms to the building out by the hon, member on my left, clause line of the street, in other words, the 2, as it is printed is not quite in the same boundary of his lot or of any private street position as it was when it appeared before laid out, no question can arise as to how the Council a fortnight ago. It has been the height of his building is to be pointed out that there is no definition it measured. There is, however, no obligamembers of Council." There are two ing on the boundary of his lot or of a Councils. It is obviously intended as private street, and the Government have members of Executive and Legislative which the Sanitary Board is allowed to been advised that as the law now slands | Councils. There are certain persons memthe provisions of the Ordinance are not bers of one Council and not of the other. When this Bill is in Committee I intend a street. It is obvious that some to proprose another amendment to this ol should be exercised in such cases section. The amendment is this, that after that it should not be possible for an the word "colday" in line 22 there applicable to buildings which do not abut should be added the words "professors, bwner to evade the provisions of the lecturers and other academic officers of the University," because if schoolmasters are entitled to vote professors should be allowed to vote also. I propose to move the addition of another clause after clause 2, so that the subsequent clauses will be of the street should be ascertained by re-numbered, Clause 2 amonds section 43 mousing up to his building and the height. of the pricipal Ordinance in consequence of his building should be determined acof a letter which was written by the cordingly: While there can be no objection Saultary Board to the Colonial Secretary to such an arrangement in cases where the but your, which pointed out that the street is in the same ewnership, it would be objectionable to apply it permission granted in respect of certain brildings. be objectionable to apply it premises, manufactioning their use for offen-

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should be and An Ping Ching's account

was \$5,000 less than it should be:

the ledger accounts were outwardly in

Bank the matter would not be found out.

Unfortunately for the defendant, Au Ping

Ching did come across his path on the

18th September, when he presented a

chequenfor payment of his own account,

less by \$5,000 than it should have been

That cheque would have been dishonoured

because the cheque exceeded the balance,

not the proper balance, but the balance

purported to be correct. But this did not

baffle the defendant at all: he promptly made

a book entry crediting Au Ping Ching with

\$5,000. That made the account right-

again, but left the defendant \$5,000 out in

his ledger account if the balance of the

ledger, were to be taken. All these

falaifications so far had been done in one

lodger, Ledger "A," and to get out of his

difficulty of being \$5,000 out, he turned to

Ledger "B" and debited the socount of

the Communications Bank with \$5,000,

making the number of the cheque 109856.

That would put the ladgers right but

leave the Communications Bank with \$5,000

lese than they should have With

regard, to the number of the cheque, the Communications Bank had drawn on their own account several cheques between the numbers 109850" and 109870, but the cheque 109856 had never passed through the Bank account at all, having been drawn by the Cummunications Bank and cancelled before being presented for payment. The defendant was very quick to notice that this cheque had never come to hand, so he used this number to enable him to cover his false entry of \$5,000 and ticked it off in blue pencil as if passed by a European Officer. It then suddenly occurred to the defendant that the balances were shortly coming on and that as the ledgers had to be balanced separately be would 13.000 too much in Ledger "A". So on was 107335. This was a perfectly the 21st Sept. he again made a false entry Ducks,-Ap genuine cheque which passed through in both ledgers. In Ledger "B" he Doves,-Pan Kau the Bank in the ordinary way on the 9th | credited the Communication Pank with \$5,000 and in Ledger " A" he again debited | Eggs. Hen-Kai Tan ... of August and the amount of course was | Au Ping Ching with 85,000, giving the same debited to Au Ping Ching's account. The old number to the cheque. The ledger acdefendant had access to all old vouchors, counts were now in order but Au Ping Chi-g's account was again less by \$5.000 and the only inference to be drawn was than it should be. On Sept. 23rd Au. Ping that he must have stolen the cheque Ching presented a cheque for \$24,000 for would payment, and as his debit account was less by 35,000 than it should be, his balance on

order to get over this difficulty the defen-

credit. That closed the account as far as

the prosecution were concerned, for it was

again in order. With seven days to go

Hodgson recalled the fact that the position.

much in the ledger accounts of the Bank,

and to get over this difficulty the defen-

defendant had time to look around.

dant made a further false outry refunding

Man Cheung Yuen and turned a genuine entry on the debit side of \$20,000 into one of \$26,000 by adding a stroke to the third nought. This made Man Cheung Yuen's account \$6,000 out. On the 7th October Man Cheung Yuen presented a cheque for payment which was decidedly dant promptly made another false entry which settled the account and left himagain 86,000 out in his ledger count. Mr Hodgson referred to that these were only detected by Lau presenting a cheque which did not come through the hands of the defendant. Bank dishonoured the cheque, Lau approsched the Bank and denied that he had his. Mr Hodgson outlined a number of papers and imitations of stamps which had been found at the defendant's house, and getting 820 a month, had between 31st July and November 11th paid into various Po Chun's account was \$1,000 less than it Banks in the Colony sums amounting to \$20,000, in one Bank, the Russo-Asiatic Bank using the name of A. R. Stephens, the same initials as his own. Mr Hodgson said he would show that it was the most order. So long as Au Ping Ching and daring clever and ingenious swindle that Li Po Chun were kept away from the had ever come before the Court, " Evidence was called, and the case was

Codfish, -Mun Yu

Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa

Ecls, Congor,-Hoi Mann

Eds. Yellow,-Wong Sin

Gudgooff,-Pak Kup Yu

Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu .

Lobsters,-Lung Ha,

Monk Fish, -Mong Ya ..

Parrotfish,-Kai Kung Yo

Pike,-Fa Paw Poong ...

Pemfret, Black,-Hak Chong

Pomiret, White, -Pak Choos

Mackerel,-Chi Yu

Mullot,-Chai Yu

Perok,-Tan Loo

Plaice, -Pan Yu

Pawas - Ming Ha

Pay -Pal Pa Sa

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approached him asking for similar assurances

money were loaned to the Republican

Government. To this the Minister replied

that he could give no assurance, it was

it would be seen that whereas the foreign

was already a measure of sympathy for the

office his arrival at Shanghai and

could easily borrow the needed money.

Republican Government, as was ovidenced

establishment of the new Government he

A question was addresed to the speaker

by a Capton representative, who asked

what could be done to prevent the contin-

uous murdors and assassinations being

carried out at Canton by the new soldiers. Dr. Sun Yat Sen replied that these soldiers would in time be of great use. If

they were at present troublesome, after his

arrival in Shanghai they had better send

the soldiers up to him and he would get

them trained into good men. All robbers

and pirates between the ages of 20 and 40

One of the members of the audience then

President of Canton, who resigned, to go

up to Canton again and take up his duties.

Dr Sun Yab Sen replied that he had not

At this announcement there was some

Dr Sun Yat Sen retorted that on Mr

(the speaker) would send down Wong

Ching Kai (a Cantonese official at present

in Poking) to take over the duties of Pre-

Shortly afterwards the proceedings tur-

minated with applause and cheers. At 4.30 o'clock Dr Sun Yat Sen, together with

barked for Shanghai.

President Wu of Canton left on the launch

A QUESTION OF THE RIGHT

The case in which Messra, A. S. Watson

Justice Comperty at the Supreme Court

Mr M. D. J. Stephens, who appeared

for plaintiffs, said he found it necessary to

prove the claim, which he would explain to

His Lordship-Do you want a day !

The case was fixed for January 23.

MACAO'S NEW HARBOUR

Senhor: Hugo Lacerda, the new!

appointed Harbour Master of Macag

arrived from Lisbon yesterday by the

P and O. Mail s.s. Devanha, accompanied

by Lieut. M. T. Carvalho. . He proceeded

Senhor Locerda is an officer of the

to Macao in the afternoon by the Sui Tai.

Portuguese Navy and is an hydraulic

engineer. His appointment in the present

state of the Macas harbour question

settlement. We understand, in addition to

his duties of Harbour Master he has been

commissioned to another important post

Lieut. Carvalho belongs to the Infantry

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and joins the Macao Garrison.

welcomed by the inhabitants of the

MASTER.

Mr Stephens said he understood the

Mr Gardiner-Yes.

PARTY.

Lee and were conveyed across the

Wu's departure, Chan Kiwing Ming would

could not therefore go North now. .

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10 a.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of China Commercial Co., Ld.

The China Meil

Hongrong, Friday, December 22, 1911

RITISH COAL SUPPLIES.

and seventy-five years. He based this

prophecy on figures obtained by

special committee which, had been

appointed some few years since to

were asked to investigate the question

British coal-measures. Sir WILLIAM

which this Committee drew up have

naturally been -challenged and hi

be the merits of the discussion then

is no getting behind the fact that as

many contrivances and expedients by

which we "shall obtain greater results

sent is possible. For necessity is ever

in the Standard that before very long

thousands of tons of coal will be dug

weekly from under the Firth of Forth.

This wide estuary of the North Sen

has a bed rich in first quality coal.

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gone by work on a small scale was

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MATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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miles above the Forth Bridge dilapi- and these new collieries are constructwhere a shaft was sunk. But modern endure for generations. The right to mining science has introduced many mine coal is granted by lease from the nir coal-cutting machines have a with the new Scottish nir fans, with a well-thought-out system of ventilation, also tend to make operations three miles under-the sen quite matter of fact.

There are four points from which the Firth of Forth is being attacked underground, says the Standard. Two are on the Fife or north shore, and two are on the south shore. It is from the Fife side that the most determined assault, is being made. The new collieries are on a very large scale, both above and below ground. Close to the seashore near Culross, that very ancient and moribund Fife GREENE. - The Rev. G. W. GREENE hamlet celebrated a century and more Emptist Mission, Canton, and one much ago for its iron girdles for baking beloved both by Chineso and Americans, passed away quietly to his Eternal Home scones, is the new colliery of Valley-Sunday, the 17th December, at noon. field. The shafts have taken a couple, was taken suddenly with a stroke of of years to sink. The Fife Coal Company, the largest colliery concern in the county, are the proprietors 12.30 p.m. - Extraordinary General Down 220 fathoms descend the brick-Mateix on H. K.C.C. Ground, H.K.C.C. lined shafts, and the main road below ground are of a size not usually seen, at any rate, in Scottish pits; the pit bottom at the foot of the principal shaft-is-arched in three-feet thick concrete, and is 24ft. high and 24ft. wide. Ponies will not be used underground, the coal trucks being hauled 11 a.m.—Cricket "Match, H.K.C.C. United Service on Club's Ground. by means of electricity.

The right of winning this coal from

under the sea has been obtained from the Crown, and the miners will steadily work outwards to the centre of the Forth. The coal is of splendid quality, and one thing that the colliery risk of crambs of surface damage by subsidence. For the first year or so the output will be about 2000 tons per day, but double that tonnage the probable regular day's "darg." That erstwhile very tranquil village of Culross has a little, bustling town ship erected close at hand. Street, of cottages have been built, rows A few months ago Sir WILLIAM of comfortable dwellings, bright shops, RAMSEY, speaking as President of and a couple of "Models." But this the British Association, declared that part of Fife is getting accustomed to new ideas; the naval dockyard of the visible coal supplies of Great Britain would only last one hundred Rosyth is only a few miles along the shore to the castward. Much nearer the mouth of the Forth is the new Wellesley Colliery. It is close to that wonderful coal port Methil—a port 25 years ago unknown, and now shipenquire into every source of motive power which the United Kingdon: a year. The shafts are sunk to about speculations. possessed, and more particularly they 270 fathoms, and the Wemyss Coal Company (Limited) have the right to he of the probable exhaustion of the work seawards. A daily output of 3000 to 4000 tons is aimed at, and an RAMSAY'S deductions from the figureimmense washing and screening plant is being installed. To reclaim land on the foreshore on which to erect time-limit has been doubled by some screening houses a 30ft, high sea wall distinguished engineers and even over a mile in length is almost comquadrupled by others. But whateverpleted. Here the screening tables will stand, and the coal-laden hutches will travel from the pit mouth to these nation we are using up our coal suptables by gravitation. Another replies with a prodigal wastefulness and clamation scheme on the Forth for with an utter disregard for the future colliery purposes is also the subject of that must cause alarm among thoughta Board of Trade inquiry. It is near ful men. Of course long before our

aid of our engineers, have adopted Bridge. Already, however, for a number of past one colliery has been per ton of consumption than at pre- steadily winning coal on a fairly large scale under the Forth. It is the the mother of invention. But this Forth Colliery, near Prestonpans, on apart, it is really encouraging to find the border of Midlothian. The two that already the possibilities of dis- shafts are just on the edge of the sea covering new coalfields are also being at high tide, and the workings extend discussed in the home papers. Some of a considerable distance under the bed these projects, indeed, have passed of the Korth. Before the coal-face beyond the plane of possibility into the could be reached a huge whinstone region of undisputed fact, for we read 'dyke" had to be cut through. But. whinstone is easily dealt with by modern machinery. In sinking the Valleyfield pits 21 fathoms of very hard whin-rock were easily yanquished by air-drills and the latest type of and biomishes, dispel Countination, give the explosive. There is a vast acreage of coal under the Firth of Forth

there still stand on a little islot some Borings alongshore have proved that, wooden erections denoting ed on the most substantial plan to methods of overcoming difficulties, Woods and Forests Department. And and pit-sinking and deep workings are the royalties to the Crown are not inpossible now which would not have considerable. It is estimated that been attempted in earlier times, the Crown royalty to be derived Dr Sun Yat Son's brief stay in Hongkong, by the desire of capitalists to advance them Electricity has accomplished much, from the new colliery to be vesterday was a speech which he delivered particularly in regard to pumping, opened near Boness will amount to Moreover, electrical and compressed about £,4000 per year. So what he addressed himself to the future of wonderful efficiency in dealing with and the extension of the Durham and fortunate circumstances, which, however, awkward and thin seams. Mammoth Yorkshire coal-fields, not to mention a probable find in Derbyshire, it would seem that the old country has still readers will appreciate the result of our armany sure resources to draw upon rangements to secure an outline of his before it has used up all its coal.

THE CHINA MAIL.

OUR WEEKLY PICTURE.

This week's issue of the Overland China Mad will have reproduced on the cover a. portrait of Dr. Sun Yat seng, China's nated reformer, who passed through Hongkong yesterday in the English Mail, bound for Shanghai.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Y. M. C. A. tonnis club are to hold a concert on January 5.

Melchers and Co. send us a calendar issued by the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.

Mr Lawson, Editor of the Madra Mail, has been re-appointed Shoriff

The French Mail of the 21st Novem ber was delivered in London on the ?Ist

Among the passengers proceeding Home by the s.s. Himalaya is Lieut Buchanan, late commander of H.M.S. Teak.

The Toyo Kison Kaisha send us couple of elaborately lithographed wal calendars bearing an illustration of one of their mammeth liners.

Lothian of Mr William Coutts one of the last survivors of the Franklin Search Expedition of 1850, who also took part in the Crimean war. Of 42,560 people who left the United

The death is appounced in Mid-

Kingdom in October 26,955 went to British possessions and 15,605 to foreign countries. The passengers from Ireland to the United

The fixture cards of the Essex and Suffolk Hunt contain the following notice :- "Motors are requested not to come within 100 yards of meet, and on no account to follow the hounds."

The annual prize distribution in connection with the Victoria British School, Caroline Road, East Point, took place this morning in the presence of a large at subsequently presented the prizes. Dr. Sun Yat-sen very cloverly evaded

the Hongkong interviewers on Thursday, getting off to Shanghai without committing himself. General Homer B. Lea was not quite so reticent. He evidently hopes to play the part of a Lafayette in China. Mr R. H. Williams, late manager in

Colombo of Messrs Dodwell & Co., Ltd., has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for his ombezzlements from the firm of several lacs of rupees, which he ping about three million tons of coal took to cover losses incurred in rubber

"You ask for 85 and defendant says make it \$4 " said Mr Justice Compertz, in her country, the reason being that she had ar case at the Supreme Court this morning, olfrE.J. Grist, who appeared for plaintiff. Mr Grist remarked that 83 was hardly worth collecting.

From Mesers Siemssen and Co., sole agents in China of the well-known Beehive brandy, we have received a bandle calendars and also a sumple bottle of the country and Japan a small one. liquor. It is a brandy which has won gold medals st. Calcutta, Brisbane, Vienna and London exhibitions,

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday afternoon His Excellency the Governor read a despatch, which he had received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, tender-Bo'ness, in the upper reaches of the ing congratulations to the Colony on the coal supplies run out we shall, by the Forth, some miles above the Forth successful completion of such an important enterprise as the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton I allway, and trusting the

ACCIDENT TO N. Y. K. LINER.

Awa Maru returns to Scattle.

The Hongkong Office of the Nippon communication from the office in Scattle that the a.s. Awa Maru, which left' port on the 19th inst., is returning to Seattle for certain repairs to be effected and is due back there on the 21st inst. astimated that the repairs will take

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SUN YAT SEN IN HONGKONG.

SPEECH TO CHINESE SYMPATHISERS.

Foreign Loans Advocated.

By far the most interesting feature Chinese club in Connaught Road in which fields | Republican movement in China. By me able to secure a translation of the gist his remarks, and we are sure that our

in Kwangtung should be persuaded to As is known. Dr Sun Yat Sen arrived by throw in their lot with the new order and the s.s. Dovanha at about 9 o'clock in the if they were sent up to him he would sen morning. Shortly afterwards, two parties that they were turned into good soldiers. of Chinese proceeded by launches He sincerely hoped that the people of alongside the steamer, one, the Shun Lue, Canton would exercise patience and wait for the new Government to be surely containing a number of officials from Canton, together with Mr Lam Woo, a proasked Dr Sun Yat Sen who her or not minent Hongkong merchant, and the other, would not urgo Wong Sze Lung, the Deputy the Kweng Chow, having on board a big company of Sun Yat Son's local followers. Both parties boarded the Devanha and retime to do as requested, but Mr Wong had better be persuaded to go up himself. He mained until about 10 o'clock, after which the whole company proceeded to the cruiser Kinng Ku, which had been sent down. from Canton and on board of which excitement displayed, the mombers shouting out that Wu was President of Centon and was Mr Wu Hon Man, the President of Quaton. A number of detectives from the Hongkong police force followed in order to protect the party. Here the company remained until about 12.30, and as in the meantime a number of Japanese sympathisers, with Dr Sun Yat Sen's movement had arrived on board the Devunha to see him, the distinguished visitor returned to the mailboat and had a brief interview with them. Then the "Doct r" boarded the launch Kwong Chow and crossed the harbour, landing at the Wing Lok Street Wharf. Here a number of chairs were awaiting the arrival of the visitor, but he waved them off and in company with his followers walked to the Lan Sat Chracse club some few yards away on the Praya, Here he remained practically all

recover 8367.61, was mentioned before Mr At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting was held, those present including represcuta ives of Kwantung merchants, repre- this morning. sentatives of nine charitable institutions and members of the local commercial com-

In the course of an address, Dr Sun Gardiner, he believed, appeared for de-Yat Sen, who received a great ovation, said the chief sim he sought to attain was His Lordship-Are you for defendant - Unanting the of attong Archus and the vernment. At the present time, be said, all the Provinces were greatly in need of money, especially the Province of Yunamount was not disputed but his friend nan, and it would be a matter of great said defendant was not the right party difficulty for them to find such funds. Ed if a Republican Government were eventually formed, the need of money wou defendant was the proper party. still have to be faced, and the remedy thought it was only a question of party so could only be found in borrowing from for as he know. Perhaps Mr Gardiner tendance. Bishop Lander presided and foreign sources. But they would only borrow on the condition that no security were asked for. He could obtain as much monoy as he wanted at 41 per cent. interest. It might be said that the people of China had objected to the borrowing of foreign money, but while that was so, it was because of three reasons. The first

reason was that the Manchus borrowed money on such terms that the power of the country was sacrificed. The second reason was that the Manchus wasted the Lorrow money without "attaining any good results. The third reason was that big security was demanded. But if the Republican Government borrowed money there would be no loss of power and there would be no security required. Illustrating his point, Dr Sun Yat Sen said Egypt borrow. e can only may \$3 per month, so I shall ed money from foreign sources and lost sacrificed her power. But America, after her declaration of independence, resorted foreign loans and still maintained her strenghty and her integrity. This was because there was no sacrificing of her power. Taking another example, the speaker said in the Russo-Japaneso war both countries borrowed from foreign sources,

but while Russis gave no security Japan This was because it ussia was a big coeding. Dr Sun Yat Son asserted that the first need of Chine was a complete eystem of railways running through all the Provinces, because this would help the industries of the country by improving the means of transport. || This would be one of the principal uses to which the borrowed money would in future be put, and the process of construction of the railways would be a gradual one, proceeding section by section. Thus in about six years' time all the borrowed funds could be paid back and the country would have the railways for horself. On the other hand, if they proceeded to build railways by the old years before the system was complete, and the cost would be enormous. As to the method of paying off the loans that would be simple. As the result of the railways, the value of land would enermously incroase and consequently would be able to bear heavier texition. This taxation would be used to pay off the debts. Ro cently the Manchu Government proposed to borrow a sum of £50,000,000 from four big nations and give the Szuchuen-Hankow, Railway as security. Under that arrangement two millions storling more advanced, Than, too, the Government Intended to borrow a like sum for the reform of the currency, but again on the Wuchang t ubis coming up the Powers refused to advance the money. This clearly showed that the Manchus were not trusted by the foreign berrow 250,000,000 from France and Bolginm, but he (Dr Bun Yat Sen) sort 4 telegram to Belgium saying that the poople of thins would not recognize the loan and would not undertake to ropey it. As a toault, the acheme fell through. Then the

capitalists in England wished to advance

funds; to the old Government and accord-

Minister on the matter; asking him to promise to interfere on their behalf if the loan were not eventually repaid. However, the Foreign Minister would not sared to this, and later on the capitalists again.

[Coryndum.]

MOKENNA BERESFORD.

A SHARP RETORT.

countries did not trust the Manchus, there (Reuter Service to the China Mail)" The Right Hon. Mr. Reginald McKenna, in a letter replying to a recent attack of Lord Charles Beresford says :- "Nobody attaches any import. ance to what Lord Charles Beresford says. It is common knowledge that I refused to employ him as an Admiral of

> ITALY'S DIFFICULT. TASK

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON Doc. 22. A message from Rome states that the Italians made a strong reconnaissance on Tuesday and attempted to surround the casis beyond Ainzara. They, however, found the enemy stronger than

they expected, numbering over 3,000, After fighting all night, the enemy finally retired. The Italians suffered 86 added that he was going to Stanghai and, intended taking President We with him.

STRONG REVIVAL OF UNIONISM.

A SCOTTISH VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON Dec. 22. At the bye-election at North Ayrshire Capt. D. Campbell (Unionist) polled 7,318 votes and succeeded in defeating Mr. A. Anderson, K.C., (Liberal), who

harbour to the Devants, where they em- was recently appointed Solicitor-General for Scotland. The result has been greeted with the greatest jubilations on the part of the Uniquists, who now hope to triumph at Govan to-morrow, despite an adverse; majority of 2,050 and the confidence of

and Co., Ltd., sued J. H. Nowbold to the Liberals. The chief issue at Govan has been the Insurance Bill, and the Labourites have issued a manifesto advising their followers to vote for the Unionist, owing to the use of the military in strikes and his Lordship when the case came on. Mr | the Government's attitude on the Osborn

> AMERICAN POLITICS. A COMING DATTLE.

> (Reuter's Service to the Ohina Mail.)

LOSDON, Dec. 21. President Taft in a Message to Conagainst whom the claim should be brought fress on the Report of the Tariff Board but he would prove to his Lordship that dealing with the wood schedule urges

immediate revision in the direction of reductions, for which, he says, there is ample reason, particularly as regards raw wool. He recommends that the Board be made permanent in order that it may treat each schedule of the tariff like the wool schedule.

The Message is expected to lead to the greatest political battle of the Session.

TURKISH CONSTITU-TIONAL DISPUTE

VIOLENT ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Renter's correspondent at Constantinople cables that the proposal of the Government to modify the Constitution and give the Sultan unrestricted powerto dissolve Parliament led to the most furious debate in Turkish purhamentary history which developed into a violent Opposition onslaught on the Government and on the party of progress, the position of which is seriously jeepardised. The Minister for War appealed for concord, stating that otherwise Turkey

Efforts are being made to form a coalition Covernment.

would share the fate of Morocco and

British section of the line would be instru- would mean that it would be at least ten From the oldest and most reliable Oporto Houses;

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plans modified . and forwarded again,

it seens to me that while it may

be a grievance it is proposterous that a fee of \$250 should be desposifed in

that connection. I would also point out

concorned, the architects, have had no

opportunity of passing judgment at all-neither these clauses nor anything corre-

sponding to these clause appeared in the

bill on the 6th December which I presume

has been published in the Government

Guzette-and yet apparently the Gov-

ernment contemplated when we began proceedings this afternoon that these

clauses 6 and 7 should be passed through this Council without; the smallest op-

portunity being given to those affected by

the bill, property owners or architects, of passing judgment upon these clauses. These are entirely new clauses since the bill was first introduced, and certainly I

do not think this Council should be asked

to pass these clauses until the parties affected have had some reasonable opportunity of bringing forward criticins in

connection with them. For those reasons I feel it my duty when in committee to

SANITARY BOARD'S APPROTAL.

The Colonial Secretary-Sir. I do not,

propose to reply in any detail to the

strictures passed by the hon, and learned member, as there will be a full opportunity

been more properly made in committee.

wish to romind the Council that the

bill was placed before the Sanitary Bourd,

remarks made by him would

move numerous amendments.

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AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

. . (Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 21. Reuter's Melbourne correspondent reports that Parliament has passed a Bill making 25 per cent, of the reserve against the Commonwealth notes applicable to the whole issue instead of to a portion thereof, as hitherto.

The House also adopted an Electora. Reform Bill compelling writers to sign all political news prior to elections.

NEW GERMAN COLONIAL SECRETARY.

London, Dec. 21.

is semi-officially stated that Herr Soll, interests of all concerned. the former Governor of Samon, becomes Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A MAMMOTH GUN

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 21. It is announced that Krupps, are manufacturing a 15-inch naval gun, the most powerful in existence.

JAPAN AND CHILL RECIPROCITY URGED.

(Render's Service to the Chine Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 21.

states that the Chilian Commissioner applointed to study the Chilo-Japanese non: Tauthority of the Dragon Throne. trade recommends an arrangement where- The - in being taken by the Powers at by low-priced necessities should be imported from Jepan in return for the internation, which might involve exportation of nitrates.

NEXT YEAR'S SALES.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 21. At the 1912 opium sales 19,840 chests will be offered, 8,830 being from Patna and 11,010 from Gwalipur, of which 5,700 will be certificated for export to China. The figures show the effect that is being given to the agreement with

PERSIA AND THE RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

that the Mejliss has adopted the pro- Association meets to morrow to consider posal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs the situation. A lock-out of 100,000 to appoint a commission of five deputies operatives is expected. with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum.

INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 21." Renter's correspondent at The Hague states that the Opium Conference commenced a discussion on the draft the International Convention which is to be submitted to the Powers, for their

RUSSO-PERSIAN

FERMENT.

SERIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) stoppage on the subject of a minimum LONDON, Dec. 21. Tabriz telegrams report serious fight-. Ing between the Persian Constitutionalists and the Russians.

THE CIVIL SERVICE. ROYAL COMMISSION TO

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail) LONDON, Dec. 21. Government line, decided to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the

system of appointment and the methods

THE MOROCCAN AGREE. MENT

of promotion in the Civil Service.

SIGNIFICANT FRENCH AESTENTIONS.

(Reuter's Bervice to the China Muil.) LONDON, December 21. Reuter's Paris correspondent states that several Deputies of constituencies on the Eastern frontier abstained from the division on the Morocco agreement on the ground that they did not wish to subscribe to a Franco-German rapprochement.

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A DEADLOCK

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

.. Innon, December 21. Reuter's "Shanghai correspondent states that a deadlock has been reached at the Peace Conference owing to Wu Ting Fang maintaining that a Republic. is the only basis of settlement.

Tang Shao Yi, the Imperial Delegate. replied that he must refer such an extremely important question to Peking. prolonged for a week.

The Consuls-General of the Powers (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) have made unofficial representations to the Imperial and Rebel representatives Router's Berlin correspondent says it | urging a speedy understanding in the

> hasty peace not in accordance with. wishes of the people would probably lead to a more serious outbreak.

NO REPUBLIC.

Reuter's Peking correspondent states that Yuan Shih Kai declared in an interview that he would never agree a Republic.

"THE TIMES" ADVICE.

The Times in an article on the Chinese Revolution says the effective power of the Manchus is doubtless gone Reuter's correspondent at Santiago for ever, and the safest way to attain lasting reform would be under the section would be difficult to conceive. That Sharrani ought to silence the talk of dan, to the peace of the world. But power in that respect. "If the building is nos. You from intervention involves set back in the smallest degree from the ion from lending money to either no loan could be made until government was re-established. 20, 30, or- 40 feet. He cannot dis--st security, therefore, would be a parties. between the contending to be of greater height than 76 feet, but below 76 feet he can say absolutely what the height of the building is to be.

HOME LABOUR TROUBLES.

SERIOUS LANCASHIRE SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail LONDON, Dec. 21.

The first shot in the Lancashi labour struggle was fired at Accrringing (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) yesterday when a mill stopped owing to the refusal of the hands to work with powers to himself as Building Authority is Rauter's Teheran correspondent wires two non-unionists. The 'Employers'

"DUNDEE QUIETER."

The situation at Dundee is quieter. The strikers announce the prospect of settlement to-morrow.

DUNDEE POLICE ATTACKED

A mob of several hundred people ttacked two coal carts at Dundee to-

The strikers pelted the police with coals, but were eventually dispersed.

COAL MINERS TO BALLOT.

LONDON, December 22, The coal miners have decided to ballot on January 10th on the question as whether there shall be a national

KING GEORGE'S BIG "BAG."

3 TIGERS: 3 RHINOS.

upon anybody or any authority whatever powers which can or may be exercised (Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, Dec. 21 In his first day's shoot in Nepal, King of Ord nance No. 1 of 1903, but it will be George killed three tigers and

AMERICA AND RUSSIA

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, December 21 Router's Washington correspondent states that the House endorsed President Taft's abrogation of the Russian Treaty there being only one dissentient:

THE SHIPWRECKED ROYAL PARTY.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

of \$25 being paid .- The hon, member in a LONDON, December 21. were ship wrecked on the s.s. Delhi have embarked at Gibraltar on P. &. O. Macedonia for Egypt.

gridvance. It is very annoying that PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDarchitecta should be changed and

INGS ORDINANCE. Hon. Mr H E. Pollock's Severe Criticiam.

(Continued on page 4.)

MR. POLLOCK'S CRITICISMS. Hon Mr Pollock said-I desire to may that regarding clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7, of this Bill, I cannot congratulate the Government on bringing forward such clauson as a Government measure. This Bill was dated Decomber 6 and was before the Council at its last meeting on the 7th. Since then other provises have been inserted which appear in the prints circulated only a few days ago, with other further amendments contemplated. Regarding clauwes 5 and 6, the Hon. Director of Public Works seems to admit that these clauses oplied that he must refer such an example are not very satisfactory productions. He apparently thinks it a good thing, when ever some difficulty arises in drafting a Bill, to settle that difficulty by giving practically autocratic powers to himself as the Building Authority. I submit, with all due respect to him, that this is not a antisfactory way of dealing with such a question. Some of his remarks actually show that, if these powers conferred by the Bill were exercised by him as the Building Authority, that they would lead to unreasonable results in certain matters. Wit Ting Fong has replied that a That is no reason for this Council to pass a measure which an expert like the Director of Public Works admits might be pushed to unreasonable conclusions. It is the first time, I think, it the history of

road or if it is not based on a line between

Authority can say this building can be 10

regard the general provisions : of the

law. He cannot sanction a building

He can do anything that he pleases, and the

the street it makes an irregular

building line. I should like to know

what would be thought if a member

of the British House of Parliament were to

very imperfect measure, but it is difficult to draft anything which is satisfactory.

would submit that clause 5, Section 4

stands actually condemned by what the

Hon. Director of Public Works has told

us. Another clause, which is very arbitrary

is clause a sub-section III., and the only

axcuse," if it be an excuse, which it is

that if sub-section II. of clause 5 gives him

absolutely arbitrary powers there is an

appeal given under section 265 of the

should be conferred on anybody. This clause is equally arbitrary and abourd when sub-

section V. glause 4 confers absolute discre-

tion upon the Building Authority in the

first instance. Another point of criticism in clause 4 is that it is proposed in section

188 of the Public Health and Buildings Or-

dinance of 1903 to alter the word " fronts"

wherever it occurs to "abuts." This is apparently intended to made section 188

conform to section 189. It would be much

more reasonable if section 189 were made

to conform to 188. It should be fronting

and not abutting. This is not a mere

verbal criticism because in paragraph (a)

short distance from the front which is

now in the bill 40 feet, beyond that

height of the building by a lane at the side.

Take the instance of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank.

the street in front for a distance of 50 feet

and for the rest of the distance back you

would have the heigh regulated by a narrow

side lane. The hon, member on my right

says in carrying out the provisions of this

bill no attempt will be made to take

advantage of its provisions in dealing with

property owners. That is not proper

pass legislation which depends for its

operation upon the grace or favour of

the Building Authority. I would sub-

mit that you ought not to pass any legislation at all which will confer

in an unreasonable mander. With regard

to clause 5, as hon, members will see, it

substitutes a new section for section 189

noted in comparing that clause with section

89 of the Bill in line 12 there is a re-

ference in that chause to the line nearest

the main wall. That, Sir, is different from

the provisions of section 189 in Ordinance 1 of 1903 which says the height of any

building shall be determined by measuring

the line of the main wall both back and

front. As the law at present stands you

go by the line of the main wall back and

front but not, as is proposed in clause

some cases of lessening the height of buildings which is permissible by law.

I would submit that this Council should

be fully informed upon that point and

an expression like that should not be put

in the bill which might have the offech of

adversely affecting the height of huildings,

without some very & od explanation of the

necessity for the change. Passing to

moment of anexpected candour referred to

it as an imposition. It is an imposition.

has been shown why that imposition

should be inflicted. With regard to oleuse

That might have the effect in

egislati in to pase. You den't want

regulated in accordance with the width

f these premises were burned down and had to be rebuilt the height would be

distance you would have to regulate the

near the top of page 2 in clause it would follow that when we get

unfair that any arbitrary authority

Ordinance to the Governor-in-Council.

put forward a measure and any this is

and the road or street, then the Building

and the Board approved of it in its present Public Health legi lation, that a Building Authority has taken such an exform. I had a letter from the Secretary to the Sanitary Board two days ago in tremely short cut, which may forming me in that sense 'I may say that to him to be a very convenient but for the fact that the Sanitary Board short cut, but, which is not the proper way of dealing with the many landed interests in this Colony. Legislation is approved of the Bill it would not have been brought forward in its present form. "There is no intention on the part attempted, which, if certain of its provisos of the Government to pass the bill through were carried out to their fullest extent, all its stages to-day. The reason for the would operate harshly or unfairly on pro-Government bringing this bill forward perty owners. As an instance of this I with many additions since our last meetwould point out that section 5 confers most ing was that the revision of the statute extreme arbitrary powers upon the Buildlaw of the Colony is now in progress. ing Authority. The language is simply astounding. It says "no building which" does not fulfil the provision of sub-sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this section shall be The editor, the Chief Justice, is informed that the type of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance is now standing. s desirable that any amendments made in this bill sliould, if possible be made in the erected or re-erected or mined to a height exceeding such a height as the Building revision of the ordinances now is progress, Authority may authorise. Anything more otherwise there will be the usual trouble in astounding than the language of this submaking further amendments next year. hope therefore the hon, and learned memmeans that in the case of a building that ber will not oppose the second reading, but allow us to discuss the Bill clause by does not happen to be on the right side of any street, the Building Authority clause in committee. has absolute power to say what the The motion was agreed to. height of that building shall be" the Build-ing Authority has absolutely unchecked

Council then went into committee on

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

At the Supreme, Court this afternoon, Mr Archibold Hilbert Crew, who recently arrived from England to join the firm of Messra Hastings and Hastings, was admitted to practice before the-Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott and Mi Justice Compertz.

only excuse which he gives for such a clauseis that it is very difficult. If a man sets Mr Elson Potter unde the application: back his house a little way from The Chief Justice said that they had read the papers and they were very pleased to admit him. Hongkong wa not always so foggy as it was to-day and he thought he would find it a very pleasant

THE KOVARICK CONCERT

The concert given in the Theatre Royal on Thursday evening by the young Hungarian violinist Herr Kovarick attracted a fair and appreciative audience. The programme presented was unusually brilliant and needless to say was most delightfully carried out. Kovarick gives promise of baving a distinguished coreer. He has his faults of course, but they are the faults of youth and will be gradually sloughed of as he reaches maturity. A little hesitancy here and there, a slight lack of precision where least expected were the only trifling faults -noticeable on Thursday. In the opening number, too, he failed to keep the lead, for the most part it seemed as though the orchestra dominated him and not he the orchestra. But his tone was true and the third bracketted item, particularly in the Souvenir of Brdla and the Mazurka de Concert by Musin, he drew forth music MONKEYS. which will long haunt the chambers of memory. The due with Mr Denman Fuller was a splendid piece of work, both artists being heard at their best, playing BARROWS.

in to one another and giving an interpretation at once satisfying and artistic. Mrs A. B. Moulder is to be heartily congratulated on her share in the concert Her Wagner's selection was a scholarly piece of work, but in the "Song of Mimi (Paccini) she fairly carried her audience away and had to return and give an encore. To the orchestrs of the 1st batt. K.O.Y.L.L. praise is due for their finished contributions to the programme; they

ITEMS AT THE COURTS

well deserved the applause bestowed.

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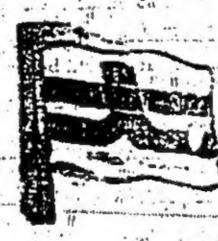
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Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER GALRDONIAN.

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MARITIMES .--CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Lorden HAYRE - ex s.s. Medoc, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informs. ed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hexardons and or extre Harmidous Godowns of the Hoxonous and Kowloom Wharf & Godown Company LED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained immediately after landing. Outional Uargo will be torwarded on unless intimation is received from the Comsigness before Noon, To-Day, requesting is to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining un-claimed after the 25th December, at Noon.

will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims thust he sent in to me on on before the 27th December, or they will not All damaged packages will be examined on the 27th December, at S F.M. No Fixe Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, December 18, 1911.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLUM

AND JAPAN "PORTS.

HE Steamship . The above-named Steamer having arrival Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside." Cargo remaining undelivered on Friday.

the 22nd inst., at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company No Fire Insurance whatever will be No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godows,

and all Goods remaining undelivered on Friday, 29th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or in Godown, said examination of same to be arranged. All Claims must be filed on or before Friday, January 5th, 1912, otherwise, the

will not be recognised. K. MATSDA Hongkung, December 19, 1911. 1554

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

Captain DRINAT, having strived. Coshazardous Godowne of the klongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company. Jamited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

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fore Noon, To-DAY.

Guoda not cleared before the 22nd Damoer will be subject to rent.

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NIPPON YUSEN & AUGUST.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, December 21, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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> First Class Return......\$6,00. Second ., , - 3.00. Third .. 2.00. These Tickets are available for the return journey by any train up to and including the train leaving Canton at 2,25 r.m. on WEDNESDAY, January 3rd. Holders of these Tickets are entitled to travel free across the barbour by the Star Ferry but are not permitted to break the

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J. M. BECK. Superintendent. Hongkong, December 22, 1911. 1649

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS

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SPORTING.

Tengue Cricket. CRAIGENGOWER T.O Y.L.I.

This Lengue fixture will be played to norrow on ion military ground at 2, p.m. The following will represent the Craigon-cower :- H. H. Tayler, R. A Carvalho, G. A. Hancock, J. V. Hraga, E. L. Braga, L. E. Limmert, W. H. Viviash, L. A. Rose, J. D. Noria, R. Pestonji, R. Rasa. HONGKONG CRICKET LEIGUE.

The following is the Table up to date :-

H. K. Police Naval Yard N. B. 3 points=a win.

Football.

N. B. 1 point = a draw.

The H. K F. C's, team against the R.E's to-morrow-kick off at 4 p.m. on Military ground-will be - Gogum; Hamilton, and McCubbin, Chapman, Barlow and Wilkie, Headley, Wilson, Brown, enberg, and Benton.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Hongkong via usual ports of call Thursday, the 14th December, a.m. ||
Thorp. M. S. S. Co. a s.s. Persia from San Francisco, was despatched from Yokohama on the 19th December, and is due to arrive at this port on

the 27th December. N. D. L. s.s. Enclose carrying the German Mails with dates from L'erlin of the 29th Nov., left Colombo on Sunday, the 17th Dec., p.m., and may be expected here or about I hursday, the 28th, December.

The N. D. oL. s.s. Pring Waldemar left China Fire Insurance Co., La. Sydney on Saturday, the 16th Dec., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 8th January. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea sailed from San Francisco on the 8th Dec. for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yoko-hama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this on the 2nd

for Hongkong, and is expected to ar- Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. ... The P. M. S. S. Co. siles. Siberia miled Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd. from San Francisco, on the 19th Dec. and is due to arrive at this port on the

Other Fessels. N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Mara (American Line) left Kohe for this port via Moji and Shangbai on the 15th December, and is expected here on the 24th Dec. The Bou Line steamer Eencleuch from Antwerp, Middlestro and London, left Singapore on the 14th Dec. for

19th January.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogun, passed the Sucz Canal on the 28th Nov., and is due here onor about the 28th Dec. The 'A. and M. Line s.s. Kinto left Sabang on Monday, the 18th Dec., and is due here on or about Thursday, the

28th December. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s's.s. Secotra is expoeted to hrrive at Penang on the 3rd January, at 5 a.m.

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Singapore for Hongkong on the 20th Dec., and is due here about the 26th Per Luchore, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the The E. & A. str. St. Albans left Sydney on the 20th Dec. for this port vin

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